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San Diego Police Department

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POLICE INVESTIGATE HOMICIDE IN MIRA MESA COMMUNITY

On Friday, April 10, 2015, at 2:43 p.m., the San Diego Police Department received a 911 call of a male shot at a residence in the 9000 block of Jergens Court. When officers arrived, they located a 46 year-old male inside the residence. The male had sustained at least one gunshot wound in his upper body and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

One male subject at the residence was detained and interviewed by homicide detectives at Police Headquarters.

The preliminary investigation revealed there was a physical altercation between the two males prior to the shooting. 48 year-old Gerardo Zarate of San Diego was arrested and charged with murder.

The victim's identity is known but will not be released until family notifications have been made.

Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to call the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit or Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477.

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